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#### Abstract

A detergent composition in tablet form comprises an acid sensitive montmorillonite clay, the montmorillonite clay having a crystalline structure which is destroyed after being submitted to acid treatment. A tablet containing this clay disintegrates efficiently in the wash and therefore avoids problems such as gelling. Regions of the tablet which contain greater amounts of clay dissolve faster in water than do regions which contain lesser amounts, or no, clay.